

Special Education Resource K-6, 7-12 Endorsement Programs

Special education resource programs of study will prepare an already licensed teacher in grades K-6 or 4-8 or 7-12 ELA, math, or science to teach ELA, math or science (depending on the licensure area) in a special education resource classroom and/or provide special education services in a co-taught or inclusive setting for any content area. Indirect services could also be provided by individuals with this license. Minimum program requirements include the Arkansas Department of Education's (ADE) SpEd 101 Academy, plus nine additional hours. The candidate must also document passing scores on the approved content assessment. Programs listed below have recently been approved by the ADE and will be implemented in summer 2016 or fall 2016.

Institution	Program Type	Delivery Type	Point of Contact	Email
Harding University	Graduate	Online	Carol Douglass	cdouglass@harding.edu
Henderson State University	Graduate	Online	Celya Taylor	taylorc@hsu.edu
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John Brown University	Graduate	75% Online	Connie Matchell	CMatchell@jbu.edu
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UA Fort Smith	Under-graduate	Face to Face	Kim Tomlinson	Kim.tomlinson@uafs.edu
UA Monticello	Graduate	Online	Debbie Givhan	givhan@uamont.edu

MAT - Special Education

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is a nontraditional licensure program that allows candidates to teach under a provisional license while completing a program of study towards a master's degree. Candidates may obtain a provisional license after completing the ADE's SpEd 101 Academy, completing an additional three credit hours in special education, and documenting passing scores on the approved content assessment. Programs listed below have recently been approved by the ADE and will be implemented in summer 2016 or fall 2016, pending final approval of the ADE's *Policies Governing Educator Preparation Program Approval* which will allow the addition of Special Education as a content field.

MAT - Special Education K-12

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Harding University	90% online	Susan Grogan	sgrogan@harding.edu
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MAT - Early Childhood/Special Education Integrated B-K

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Henderson State University	online	Charlotte Wright	MAT@hsu.edu